

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY TO DEVIATE FROM 807 KAR 5:041,) CASE NO. 91-461
SECTION 15(3) REGARDING SAMPLE TESTING)
OF SINGLE PHASE METERS)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") shall file an original and six copies of the following information with this Commission, with a copy to all parties of record within 15 days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, KU should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. State whether KU has purchased or intends to purchase new testing equipment which would reduce the time required to test single phase electric meters.

2. If KU has purchased or intends to purchase such equipment,

a. state the estimated time required, using the new testing equipment, to test a meter.

b. state KU's estimated cost to test an electric meter using the new testing equipment and explain how it was derived.

3. a. State the current total cost which KU incurs annually for single phase electric meter testing.

b. State the average cost to test a single phase electric meter.

4. a. State the number of single phase electric meters which KU intends to purchase annually from each meter supplier for the calendar years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

b. State KU's additional cost per meter if its meter suppliers provide test results. Show all cost calculations and state all assumptions used.

5. a. State the number of single phase electric meters that KU purchased annually during the period from 1985 to 1991.

b. State for each year during that period the number of single phase electric meters whose inaccuracy exceeded one percent accuracy when first tested.

6. State the estimated total cost savings if the requested deviation is granted. State all assumptions and show all calculations upon which this figure is based.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of March, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director